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In re Patent Application of

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)
UNDER § 1.97 AND § 1.98
AND CONDITIONAL PETITION REQUESTING
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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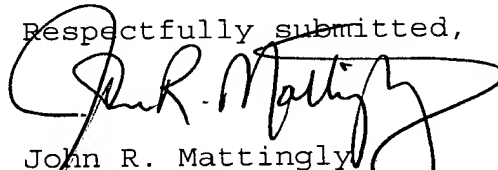
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Respectfully submitted,



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